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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a Response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 7, 2010, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire October 7, 2010, and an extended period set to expire November 7, 2010. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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